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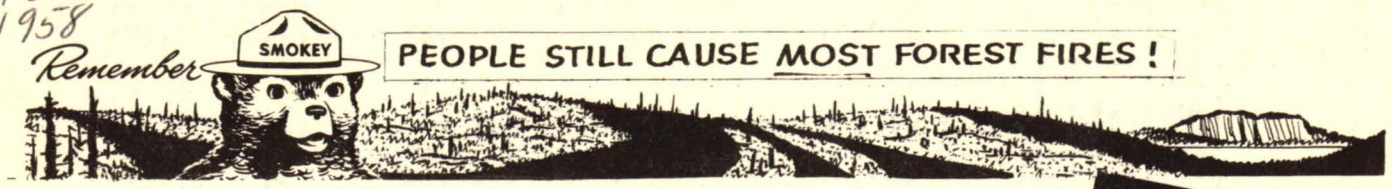

FOREST FIRE STATISTICS

1958 Calendar Yr.

This is a compilation of forest fire statistics covering the Calendar Year 1958 as reported to the United States Forest Service by its field offices, cooperating States, the Department of the Interior, and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The figures are shown separately by the individual States reporting and totals are also given for certain geographical groups of States. The tabulation is prepared in the following sections:

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The statistics shown are the most reliable information which State and Federal protection agencies were able to obtain.

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SUMMARY OF FOREST FIRE STATISTICS FOR THE UNITED STATES -- CALENDAR YEAR 1958

FOR PROTECTED AND UNPROTECTED AREAS, BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES

(Group totals are indicated following the individual States of the group)

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	FOREST AREA 1/				NUMBER OF FIRES					AREA BURNED					BURNED PORTION OF AREA	
		Needing Protection	Protected	Unprotected	Percent of Forest Area Protected	TOTAL	On Protected Area		On Unprotected Area		TOTAL	On Protected Area		On Unprotected Area		Protected	Unprotected
		M Acres	M Acres	M Acres		Number	Number	%	Number	%	Acres	Acres	%	Acres	%	%	%
UNITED STATES (Exclusive of Alaska)	Federal	215,830	215,828	2	99.99	12,942	12,942	100.00	—	—	288,413	288,413	100.00	—	—	.13	—
	State & Private	434,770	398,306	36,464	91.61	84,968	67,366	79.28	17,602	20.72	2,991,842	1,172,954	39.21	1,818,888	60.79	.29	4.99
	TOTAL	650,600	614,134	36,466	94.40	97,910	80,308	82.02	17,602	17.98	3,280,255	1,461,367	44.55	1,818,888	55.45	.24	4.99
ALASKA	Federal	153,915	153,915	—	100.00	275	275	100.00	—	—	314,857	314,857	100.00	—	—	.20	—
	State & Private	No data															
	TOTAL	153,915	153,915	—	100.00	275	275	100.00	—	—	314,857	314,857	100.00	—	—	.20	—
ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP																	
ARIZONA	Federal	18,163	18,163	—	100.00	1,708	1,708	100.00	—	—	6,386	6,386	100.00	—	—	.04	—
	State & Private	No data															
	TOTAL	18,163	18,163	—	100.00	1,708	1,708	100.00	—	—	6,386	6,386	100.00	—	—	.04	—
COLORADO	Federal	18,314	18,314	—	100.00	423	423	100.00	—	—	13,356	13,356	100.00	—	—	.07	—
	State & Private	7,407	7,404	3	99.96	268	268	100.00	—	—	42,893	42,893	100.00	—	—	.58	—
	TOTAL	25,721	25,718	3	99.98	691	691	100.00	—	—	56,249	56,249	100.00	—	—	.22	—
IDAHO	Federal	22,138	22,138	—	100.00	1,213	1,213	100.00	—	—	38,738	38,738	100.00	—	—	.17	—
	State & Private	7,343	7,343	—	100.00	759	759	100.00	—	—	68,740	68,740	100.00	—	—	.94	—
	TOTAL	29,481	29,481	—	100.00	1,972	1,972	100.00	—	—	107,478	107,478	100.00	—	—	.36	—
MONTANA	Federal	20,994	20,994	—	100.00	673	673	100.00	—	—	6,485	6,485	100.00	—	—	.03	—
	State & Private	6,915	6,915	—	100.00	256	256	100.00	—	—	1,741	1,741	100.00	—	—	.03	—
	TOTAL	27,909	27,909	—	100.00	929	929	100.00	—	—	8,226	8,226	100.00	—	—	.03	—
NEBRASKA	Federal	341	341	—	100.00	1	1	100.00	—	—	700	700	100.00	—	—	.21	—
	State & Private	1,231	750	481	60.92	Data incomplete											
	TOTAL	1,572	1,091	481	69.40	1	1	100.00	—	—	700	700	100.00	—	—	.21	—
NEVADA	Federal	10,582	10,582	—	100.00	78	78	100.00	—	—	5,846	5,846	100.00	—	—	.06	—
	State & Private	2,216	2,216	—	100.00	108	108	100.00	—	—	12,194	12,194	100.00	—	—	.55	—
	TOTAL	12,798	12,798	—	100.00	186	186	100.00	—	—	18,040	18,040	100.00	—	—	.14	—
NEW MEXICO	Federal	13,573	13,573	—	100.00	731	731	100.00	—	—	949	949	100.00	—	—	.01	—
	State & Private	4,396	1,394	3,002	31.71	429	249	58.04	180	41.96	3,813	1,033	27.09	2,780	72.91	.07	.09
	TOTAL	17,969	14,967	3,002	83.29	1,160	980	84.48	180	15.52	4,762	1,982	41.62	2,780	58.38	.01	.09
SOUTH DAKOTA	Federal	2,361	2,361	—	100.00	102	102	100.00	—	—	5,276	5,276	100.00	—	—	.22	—
	State & Private	2,827	2,827	—	100.00	88	88	100.00	—	—	1,231	1,231	100.00	—	—	.04	—
	TOTAL	5,188	5,188	—	100.00	190	190	100.00	—	—	6,507	6,507	100.00	—	—	.13	—
UTAH	Federal	15,684	15,684	—	100.00	351	351	100.00	—	—	4,856	4,856	100.00	—	—	.03	—
	State & Private	6,380	6,161	219	96.56	308	308	100.00	—	—	49,016	49,016	100.00	—	—	.80	—
	TOTAL	22,064	21,845	219	99.00	659	659	100.00	—	—	53,872	53,872	100.00	—	—	.25	—
WYOMING	Federal	12,077	12,077	—	100.00	207	207	100.00	—	—	3,375	3,375	100.00	—	—	.03	—
	State & Private	1,563	—	1,563	0	Data incomplete											
	TOTAL	13,640	12,077	1,563	88.54	207	207	100.00	—	—	3,375	3,375	100.00	—	—	.03	—
GROUP TOTAL 1958	Federal	134,227	134,227	—	100.00	5,487	5,487	100.00	—	—	85,967	85,967	100.00	—	—	.06	—
	State & Private	40,278	35,010	5,268	86.92	2,216	2,036	91.88	180	8.12	179,628	176,848	98.45	2,780	1.55	.51	.05
	TOTAL	174,505	169,237	5,268	96.98	7,703	7,523	97.66	180	2.34	265,595	262,815	98.95	2,780	1.05	.16	.05

1/ Includes 20,525 M acres State and privately-owned nonforest critical watershed areas.

PACIFIC GROUP																	
CALIFORNIA	Federal	22,633	22,633	—	100.00	2,623	2,623	100.00	—	—	68,614	68,614	100.00	—	—	.30	—
	State & Private	19,810	19,810	—	100.00	3,109	3,109	100.00	—	—	163,918	163,918	100.00	—	—	.83	—
	TOTAL	42,443	42,443	—	100.00	5,732	5,732	100.00	—	—	232,532	232,532	100.00	—	—	.55	—
HAWAII	Federal	46	46	—	100.00	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	1,152	1,152	—	100.00	7	7	100.00	—	—	1,279	1,279	100.00	—	—	.11	—
	TOTAL	1,198	1,198	—	100.00	7	7	100.00	—	—	1,279	1,279	100.00	—	—	.11	—
OREGON	Federal	19,545	19,545	—	100.00	1,565	1,565	100.00	—	—	7,226	7,226	100.00	—	—	.04	—
	State & Private	12,141	12,141	—	100.00	1,115	1,115	100.00	—	—	12,528	12,528	100.00	—	—	.10	—
	TOTAL	31,686	31,686	—	100.00	2,680	2,680	100.00	—	—	19,754	19,754	100.00	—	—	.06	—
WASHINGTON	Federal	12,482	12,482	—	100.00	1,038	1,038	100.00	—	—	19,918	19,918	100.00	—	—	.16	—
	State & Private	12,237	12,237	—	100.00	1,639	1,639	100.00	—	—	23,412	23,412	100.00	—	—	.19	—
	TOTAL	24,719	24,719	—	100.00	2,677	2,677	100.00	—	—	43,330	43,330	100.00	—	—	.18	—
GROUP TOTAL 1958	Federal	54,706	54,706	—	100.00	5,226	5,226	100.00	—	—	95,758	95,758	100.00	—	—	.18	—
	State & Private	45,340	45,340	—	100.00	5,870	5,870	100.00	—	—	201,137	201,137	100.00	—	—	.44	—
	TOTAL	100,046	100,046	—	100.00	11,096	11,096	100.00	—	—	296,895	296,895	100.00	—	—	.30	—
NORTH CENTRAL GROUP																	
ILLINOIS	Federal	235	235	—	100.00	53	53	100.00	—	—	605	605	100.00	—	—	.26	—
	State & Private	3,170	3,170	—	100.00	253	253	100.00	—	—	6,719	6,719	100.00	—	—	.21	—
	TOTAL	3,405	3,405	—	100.00	306	306	100.00	—	—	7,324	7,324	100.00	—	—	.22	—
INDIANA	Federal	120	120	—	100.00	9	9	100.00	—	—	59	59	100.00	—	—	.05	—
	State & Private	3,931	3,931	—	100.00	374	374	100.00	—	—	8,814	8,814	100.00	—	—	.22	—
	TOTAL	4,051	4,051	—	100.00	383	383	100.00	—	—	8,873	8,873	100.00	—	—	.22	—
IOWA	Federal	16	16	—	100.00	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	2,277	2,277	—	100.00	19	19	100.00	—	—	420	420	100.00	—	—	.02	—
	TOTAL	2,293	2,293	—	100.00	19	19	100.00	—	—	420	420	100.00	—	—	.02	—
MICHIGAN	Federal	2,728	2,728	—	100.00	170	170	100.00	—	—	811	811	100.00	—	—	.03	—
	State & Private	17,205	17,205	—	100.00	1,370	1,370	100.00	—	—	12,307	12,307	100.00	—	—	.07	—
	TOTAL	19,933	19,933	—	100.00	1,540	1,540	100.00	—	—	13,118	13,118	100.00	—	—	.07	—
MINNESOTA	Federal	3,422	3,422	—	100.00	211	211	100.00	—	—	89,141	89,141	100.00	—	—	2.60	—
	State & Private	17,771	17,771	—	100.00	1,219	1,219	100.00	—	—	52,582	52,582	100.00	—	—	.29	—
	TOTAL	21,193	21,193	—	100.00	1,430	1,430	100.00	—	—	141,723	141,723	100.00	—	—	.67	—
MISSOURI	Federal	1,380	1,380	—	100.00	282	282	100.00	—	—	1,363	1,363	100.00	—	—	.10	—
	State & Private	13,825	9,487	4,338	68.62	4,936	2,436	49.35	2,500	50.65	177,859	27,859	15.66	150,000	84.34	.29	3.46
	TOTAL	15,205	10,867	4,338	71.47	5,218	2,718	52.09	2,500	47.91	179,222	29,222	16.30	150,000	83.70	.27	3.46
NORTH DAKOTA	Federal	1,122	1,122	—	100.00	4	4	100.00	—	—	104	104	100.00	—	—	.01	—
	State & Private	228	116	112	50.88	122	77	63.11	45	36.89	7,442	6,342	85.22	1,100	14.78	5.47	.98
	TOTAL	1,350	1,238	112	91.70	126	81	64.29	45	35.71	7,546	6,446	85.42	1,100	14.58	.52	.98
OHIO	Federal	106	106	—	100.00	61	61	100.00	—	—	382	382	100.00	—	—	.36	—
	State & Private	3,923	3,923	—	100.00	979	979	100.00	—	—	7,318	7,318	100.00	—	—	.19	—
	TOTAL	4,029	4,029	—	100.00	1,040	1,040	100.00	—	—	7,700	7,700	100.00	—	—	.19	—
WISCONSIN	Federal	1,870	1,870	—	100.00	66	66	100.00	—	—	695	695	100.00	—	—	.04	—
	State & Private	15,297	15,297	—	100.00	1,867	1,867	100.00	—	—	16,141	16,141	100.00	—	—	.11	—
	TOTAL	17,167	17,167	—	100.00	1,933	1,933	100.00	—	—	16,836	16,836	100.00	—	—	.10	—
GROUP TOTAL 1958	Federal	10,999	10,999	—	100.00	856	856	100.00	—	—	93,160	93,160	100.00	—	—	.85	—
	State & Private	77,627	73,177	4,450	94.27	11,139	8,594	77.15	2,545	22.85	289,602	138,502	47.82	151,100	52.18	.19	3.40
	TOTAL	88,626	84,176	4,450	94.98	11,995	9,450	78.78	2,545	21.22	382,762	231,662	60.52	151,100	39.48	.28	3.40

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	FOREST AREA				NUMBER OF FIRES					AREA BURNED					BURNED PORTION OF AREA	
		Needing Protection	Protected	Unprotected	Percent of Forest Area Protected	TOTAL	On Protected Area		On Unprotected Area		TOTAL	On Protected Area		On Unprotected Area		Protected	Unprotected
		M Acres	M Acres	M Acres		Number	Number	%	Number	%	Acres	Acres	%	Acres	%	%	%
SOUTHERN GROUP																	
ALABAMA	Federal	666	666	—	100.00	153	153	100.00	—	—	770	770	100.00	—	—	.12	—
	State & Private	19,990	19,990	—	100.00	5,738	5,738	100.00	—	—	84,494	84,494	100.00	—	—	.42	—
	TOTAL	20,656	20,656	—	100.00	5,891	5,891	100.00	—	—	85,264	85,264	100.00	—	—	.41	—
ARKANSAS	Federal	2,522	2,522	—	100.00	100	100	100.00	—	—	609	609	100.00	—	—	.02	—
	State & Private	16,535	16,535	—	100.00	2,008	2,008	100.00	—	—	30,413	30,413	100.00	—	—	.18	—
	TOTAL	19,057	19,057	—	100.00	2,108	2,108	100.00	—	—	31,022	31,022	100.00	—	—	.16	—
FLORIDA	Federal	1,228	1,228	—	100.00	98	98	100.00	—	—	925	925	100.00	—	—	.07	—
	State & Private	20,500	16,934	3,566	82.60	11,899	4,530	38.07	7,369	61.93	1,161,711	56,395	4.85	1,105,316	95.15	.33	31.00
	TOTAL	21,728	18,162	3,566	83.58	11,997	4,628	38.58	7,369	61.42	1,162,636	57,320	4.93	1,105,316	95.07	.32	31.00
GEORGIA	Federal	849	849	—	100.00	71	71	100.00	—	—	351	351	100.00	—	—	.04	—
	State & Private	22,418	21,365	1,053	95.30	8,397	7,013	83.52	1,384	16.48	175,889	58,732	33.39	117,157	66.61	.27	11.13
	TOTAL	23,267	22,214	1,053	95.47	8,468	7,084	83.66	1,384	16.34	176,240	59,083	33.52	117,157	66.48	.26	11.13
LOUISIANA	Federal	592	592	—	100.00	76	76	100.00	—	—	1,993	1,993	100.00	—	—	.34	—
	State & Private	15,383	11,899	3,484	77.35	5,095	4,595	90.19	500	9.81	93,452	87,852	94.01	5,600	5.99	.74	.16
	TOTAL	15,975	12,491	3,484	78.19	5,171	4,671	90.33	500	9.67	95,445	89,845	94.13	5,600	5.87	.72	.16
MISSISSIPPI	Federal	1,196	1,194	2	99.83	265	265	100.00	—	—	3,556	3,556	100.00	—	—	.30	—
	State & Private	15,301	13,010	2,291	85.03	9,298	6,421	69.06	2,877	30.94	212,179	90,298	42.56	121,881	57.44	.69	5.32
	TOTAL	16,497	14,204	2,293	86.10	9,563	6,686	69.92	2,877	30.08	215,735	93,854	43.50	121,881	56.50	.66	5.32
NORTH CAROLINA	Federal	1,490	1,490	—	100.00	124	124	100.00	—	—	2,016	2,016	100.00	—	—	.14	—
	State & Private	18,360	16,810	1,550	91.56	2,814	2,491	88.52	323	11.48	58,726	53,018	90.28	5,708	9.72	.32	.37
	TOTAL	19,850	18,300	1,550	92.19	2,938	2,615	89.01	323	10.99	60,742	55,034	90.60	5,708	9.40	.32	.37
OKLAHOMA	Federal	299	299	—	100.00	15	15	100.00	—	—	76	76	100.00	—	—	.03	—
	State & Private	8,248	3,591	4,657	43.54	1,626	326	20.05	1,300	79.95	252,746	22,746	9.00	230,000	91.00	.63	4.94
	TOTAL	8,547	3,890	4,657	45.61	1,641	341	20.78	1,300	79.22	252,822	22,822	9.03	230,000	90.97	.59	4.94
SOUTH CAROLINA	Federal	620	620	—	100.00	94	94	100.00	—	—	614	614	100.00	—	—	.10	—
	State & Private	11,175	11,175	—	100.00	3,499	3,499	100.00	—	—	27,338	27,338	100.00	—	—	.24	—
	TOTAL	11,795	11,795	—	100.00	3,593	3,593	100.00	—	—	27,952	27,952	100.00	—	—	.24	—
TENNESSEE	Federal	949	949	—	100.00	116	116	100.00	—	—	1,374	1,374	100.00	—	—	.14	—
	State & Private	11,473	10,108	1,365	88.10	3,347	2,956	88.32	391	11.68	33,362	20,002	59.95	13,360	40.05	.20	.98
	TOTAL	12,422	11,057	1,365	89.01	3,463	3,072	88.71	391	11.29	34,736	21,376	61.54	13,360	38.46	.19	.98
TEXAS	Federal	820	820	—	100.00	67	67	100.00	—	—	185	185	100.00	—	—	.02	—
	State & Private	14,884	9,325	5,559	62.65	1,362	1,274	93.54	88	6.46	17,193	14,263	82.96	2,930	17.04	.15	.05
	TOTAL	15,704	10,145	5,559	64.60	1,429	1,341	93.84	88	6.16	17,378	14,448	83.14	2,930	16.86	.14	.05
GROUP TOTAL 1958	Federal	11,231	11,229	2	99.98	1,179	1,179	100.00	—	—	12,469	12,469	100.00	—	—	.11	—
	State & Private	174,267	150,742	23,525	86.50	55,083	40,851	74.16	14,232	25.84	2,147,503	545,551	25.40	1,601,952	74.60	.36	6.81
	TOTAL	185,498	161,971	23,527	87.32	56,262	42,030	74.70	14,232	25.30	2,159,972	558,020	25.83	1,601,952	74.17	.34	6.81

EASTERN GROUP																		
CONNECTICUT	Federal	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	1,989	1,989	—	100.00	465	465	100.0	—	—	1,107	1,107	100.00	—	—	.06	—
	TOTAL	1,989	1,989	—	100.00	465	465	100.00	—	—	1,107	1,107	100.00	—	—	.06	—
DELAWARE	Federal	1	1	—	100.00	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	453	453	—	100.00	20	20	100.00	—	—	29	29	100.00	—	—	.01	—
	TOTAL	454	454	—	100.00	20	20	100.00	—	—	29	29	100.00	—	—	.01	—
KENTUCKY	Federal	572	572	—	100.00	46	46	100.00	—	—	504	504	100.00	—	—	.09	—
	State & Private	10,774	7,553	3,221	70.10	2,240	1,595	71.21	645	28.79	96,258	33,202	34.49	63,056	65.51	.44	1.96
	TOTAL	11,346	8,125	3,221	71.61	2,286	1,641	71.78	645	28.22	96,762	33,706	34.83	63,056	65.17	.41	1.96
MAINE	Federal	94	94	—	100.00	1	1	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	16,973	16,973	—	100.00	221	221	100.00	—	—	1,562	1,562	100.00	—	—	.01	—
	TOTAL	17,067	17,067	—	100.00	222	222	100.00	—	—	1,562	1,562	100.00	—	—	.01	—
MARYLAND	Federal	3	3	—	100.00	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	2,850	2,850	—	100.00	241	241	100.00	—	—	724	724	100.00	—	—	.03	—
	TOTAL	2,853	2,853	—	100.00	241	241	100.00	—	—	724	724	100.00	—	—	.03	—
MASSACHUSETTS	Federal	2	2	—	100.00	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	3,252	3,252	—	100.00	2,374	2,374	100.00	—	—	3,426	3,426	100.00	—	—	.11	—
	TOTAL	3,254	3,254	—	100.00	2,374	2,374	100.00	—	—	3,426	3,426	100.00	—	—	.11	—
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Federal	677	677	—	100.00	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	4,182	4,182	—	100.00	304	304	100.00	—	—	310	310	100.00	—	—	.01	—
	TOTAL	4,859	4,859	—	100.00	314	314	100.00	—	—	310	310	100.00	—	—	.01	—
NEW JERSEY	Federal	1	1	—	100.00	2	2	100.00	—	—	1	1	100.00	—	—	.10	—
	State & Private	2,095	2,095	—	100.00	749	749	100.00	—	—	3,236	3,236	100.00	—	—	.15	—
	TOTAL	2,096	2,096	—	100.00	751	751	100.00	—	—	3,237	3,237	100.00	—	—	.15	—
NEW YORK	Federal	16	16	—	100.00	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	12,995	12,995	—	100.00	679	679	100.00	—	—	5,924	5,924	100.00	—	—	.05	—
	TOTAL	13,011	13,011	—	100.00	679	679	100.00	—	—	5,924	5,924	100.00	—	—	.05	—
PENNSYLVANIA	Federal	471	471	—	100.00	10	10	100.00	—	—	154	154	100.00	—	—	.03	—
	State & Private	14,704	14,704	—	100.00	910	910	100.00	—	—	15,516	15,516	100.00	—	—	.11	—
	TOTAL	15,175	15,175	—	100.00	920	920	100.00	—	—	15,670	15,670	100.00	—	—	.10	—
RHODE ISLAND	Federal	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	434	434	—	100.00	81	81	100.00	—	—	182	182	100.00	—	—	.04	—
	TOTAL	434	434	—	100.00	81	81	100.00	—	—	182	182	100.00	—	—	.04	—
VERMONT	Federal	231	231	—	100.00	1	1	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	3,517	3,517	—	100.00	99	99	100.00	—	—	151	151	100.00	—	—	.004	—
	TOTAL	3,748	3,748	—	100.00	100	100	100.00	—	—	151	151	100.00	—	—	.004	—
VIRGINIA	Federal	1,696	1,696	—	100.00	115	115	100.00	—	—	393	393	100.00	—	—	.02	—
	State & Private	14,033	14,033	—	100.00	1,083	1,083	100.00	—	—	4,303	4,303	100.00	—	—	.03	—
	TOTAL	15,729	15,729	—	100.00	1,198	1,198	100.00	—	—	4,696	4,696	100.00	—	—	.03	—
WEST VIRGINIA	Federal	903	903	—	100.00	9	9	100.00	—	—	7	7	100.00	—	—	neg.	—
	State & Private	9,007	9,007	—	100.00	1,194	1,194	100.00	—	—	41,244	41,244	100.00	—	—	.46	—
	TOTAL	9,910	9,910	—	100.00	1,203	1,203	100.00	—	—	41,251	41,251	100.00	—	—	.42	—
GROUP TOTAL 1958	Federal	4,667	4,667	—	100.00	194	194	100.00	—	—	1,059	1,059	100.00	—	—	.02	—
	State & Private	97,258	94,037	3,221	96.69	10,660	10,015	93.95	645	6.05	173,972	110,916	63.76	63,056	36.24	.12	1.96
	TOTAL	101,925	98,704	3,221	96.84	10,854	10,209	94.06	645	5.94	175,031	111,975	63.97	63,056	36.03	.11	1.96

NUMBER OF FOREST FIRES IN THE UNITED STATES BY CAUSE AND SIZE - CALENDAR YEAR 1958

PROTECTED AREAS ONLY - BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	NUMBER OF FIRES - BY CAUSE									NUMBER OF FIRES - BY SIZE			
		Lightning	Railroads	Campers	Smokers	Debris Burning	Incendiary	Lumbering	Miscellaneous	TOTAL	Under 1/4 Acre	1/4 - 10 Acres	Over 10 Acres	TOTAL
UNITED STATES (Exclusive of Alaska)	Federal	7,958	114	905	1,372	579	680	184	1,150	12,942	9,000	3,026	916	12,942
	State & Private	2,870	2,532	2,617	12,799	17,737	18,901	1,227	8,683	67,366	11,816	41,158	14,392	67,366
	TOTAL	10,828	2,646	3,522	14,171	18,316	19,581	1,411	9,833	80,308	20,816	44,184	15,308	80,308
ALASKA	Federal	85	1	76	27	45	6	2	33	275	102	71	102	275
	State & Private	No data												
	TOTAL	85	1	76	27	45	6	2	33	275	102	71	102	275
ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP														
ARIZONA	Federal	1,462	1	87	71	25	10	9	43	1,708	1,402	264	42	1,708
	State & Private	No data												
	TOTAL	1,462	1	87	71	25	10	9	43	1,708	1,402	264	42	1,708
COLORADO	Federal	186	4	106	76	10	2	3	36	423	297	89	37	423
	State & Private	27	14	24	36	63	9	4	91	268	107	113	48	268
	TOTAL	213	18	130	112	73	11	7	127	691	404	202	85	691
IDAHO	Federal	988	3	60	64	37	7	9	45	1,213	949	184	80	1,213
	State & Private	370	27	24	55	100	19	17	147	759	428	208	123	759
	TOTAL	1,358	30	84	119	137	26	26	192	1,972	1,377	392	203	1,972
MONTANA	Federal	489	21	50	44	37	—	5	27	673	503	136	34	673
	State & Private	106	19	25	23	38	1	5	39	256	187	53	16	256
	TOTAL	595	40	75	67	75	1	10	66	929	690	189	50	929
NEBRASKA	Federal	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1
	State & Private	Data incomplete												
	TOTAL	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1
NEVADA	Federal	39	1	4	15	1	5	1	12	78	50	15	13	78
	State & Private	14	13	4	26	17	4	1	29	108	64	27	17	108
	TOTAL	53	14	8	41	18	9	2	41	186	114	42	30	186
NEW MEXICO	Federal	606	—	54	29	14	—	2	26	731	586	135	10	731
	State & Private	196	—	14	26	2	4	1	6	249	227	18	4	249
	TOTAL	802	—	68	55	16	4	3	32	980	813	153	14	980
SOUTH DAKOTA	Federal	56	2	5	12	2	2	2	21	102	70	24	8	102
	State & Private	22	5	12	15	17	1	2	14	88	56	23	9	88
	TOTAL	78	7	17	27	19	3	4	35	190	126	47	17	190
UTAH	Federal	164	1	73	56	7	12	—	38	351	236	71	44	351
	State & Private	48	11	20	23	66	8	—	132	308	80	145	83	308
	TOTAL	212	12	93	79	73	20	—	170	659	316	216	127	659
WYOMING	Federal	112	—	41	29	9	—	1	15	207	154	34	19	207
	State & Private	Data incomplete												
	TOTAL	112	—	41	29	9	—	1	15	207	154	34	19	207
GROUP TOTAL 1958	Federal	4,103	33	480	396	142	38	32	263	5,487	4,247	952	288	5,487
	State & Private	783	89	123	204	303	46	30	458	2,036	1,149	587	300	2,036
	TOTAL	4,886	122	603	600	445	84	62	721	7,523	5,396	1,539	588	7,523

PACIFIC GROUP														
CALIFORNIA	Federal	1,848	21	69	242	86	79	42	236	2,623	2,115	377	131	2,623
	State & Private	750	68	74	682	419	223	114	779	3,109	1,582	1,045	482	3,109
	TOTAL	2,598	89	143	924	505	302	156	1,015	5,732	3,697	1,422	613	5,732
HAWAII	Federal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	2	7	—	4	3	7
	TOTAL	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	2	7	—	4	3	7
OREGON	Federal	1,161	8	97	148	46	3	42	60	1,565	1,275	216	74	1,565
	State & Private	412	16	62	241	137	22	65	160	1,115	773	245	97	1,115
	TOTAL	1,573	24	159	389	183	25	107	220	2,680	2,048	461	171	2,680
WASHINGTON	Federal	748	9	109	79	25	—	21	47	1,038	787	186	65	1,038
	State & Private	372	125	100	310	218	71	52	391	1,639	1,165	404	70	1,639
	TOTAL	1,120	134	209	389	243	71	73	438	2,677	1,952	590	135	2,677
GROUP TOTAL 1958	Federal	3,757	38	275	469	157	82	105	343	5,226	4,177	779	270	5,226
	State & Private	1,534	209	239	1,235	774	316	231	1,332	5,870	3,520	1,698	652	5,870
	TOTAL	5,291	247	514	1,704	931	398	336	1,675	11,096	7,697	2,477	922	11,096
NORTH CENTRAL GROUP														
ILLINOIS	Federal	—	2	3	11	13	7	—	17	53	7	30	16	53
	State & Private	—	11	2	27	158	30	2	23	253	27	133	93	253
	TOTAL	—	13	5	38	171	37	2	40	306	34	163	109	306
INDIANA	Federal	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	4	9	1	6	2	9
	State & Private	—	17	3	30	194	4	1	125	374	20	172	182	374
	TOTAL	—	17	3	31	198	4	1	129	383	21	178	184	383
IOWA	Federal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	—	—	1	9	5	2	—	2	19	—	14	5	19
	TOTAL	—	—	1	9	5	2	—	2	19	—	14	5	19
MICHIGAN	Federal	12	6	16	59	31	2	3	41	170	77	79	14	170
	State & Private	24	88	84	392	438	47	14	283	1,370	294	927	149	1,370
	TOTAL	36	94	100	451	469	49	17	324	1,540	371	1,006	163	1,540
MINNESOTA	Federal	12	3	26	31	21	88	2	28	211	84	83	44	211
	State & Private	12	25	53	278	426	121	13	291	1,219	267	528	424	1,219
	TOTAL	24	28	79	309	447	209	15	319	1,430	351	611	468	1,430
MISSOURI	Federal	2	2	17	41	48	37	4	131	282	72	172	38	282
	State & Private	4	53	26	184	1,204	814	16	135	2,436	335	1,510	591	2,436
	TOTAL	6	55	43	225	1,252	851	20	266	2,718	407	1,682	629	2,718
NORTH DAKOTA	Federal	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	2	2	4
	State & Private	2	—	4	2	69	—	—	—	77	3	23	51	77
	TOTAL	4	—	5	2	69	—	—	1	81	3	25	53	81
OHIO	Federal	—	—	1	15	10	12	—	23	61	5	44	12	61
	State & Private	—	71	16	215	487	61	—	129	979	165	624	190	979
	TOTAL	—	71	17	230	497	73	—	152	1,040	170	668	202	1,040
WISCONSIN	Federal	1	1	8	22	10	7	3	14	66	30	25	11	66
	State & Private	17	412	61	328	536	117	12	384	1,867	689	997	181	1,867
	TOTAL	18	413	69	350	546	124	15	398	1,933	719	1,022	192	1,933
GROUP TOTAL 1958	Federal	29	14	72	180	137	153	12	259	856	276	441	139	856
	State & Private	59	677	250	1,465	3,517	1,196	58	1,372	8,594	1,800	4,928	1,866	8,594
	TOTAL	88	691	322	1,645	3,654	1,349	70	1,631	9,450	2,076	5,369	2,005	9,450

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	NUMBER OF FIRES - BY CAUSE									NUMBER OF FIRES - BY SIZE			
		Lightning	Railroads	Campers	Smokers	Debris Burning	Incendiary	Lumbering	Miscellaneous	TOTAL	Under 1/4 Acre	1/4 - 10 Acres	Over 10 Acres	TOTAL
SOUTHERN GROUP														
ALABAMA	Federal	6	9	9	42	8	49	4	26	153	28	102	23	153
	State & Private	28	120	245	1,400	1,231	1,988	101	625	5,738	163	3,934	1,641	5,738
	TOTAL	34	129	254	1,442	1,239	2,037	105	651	5,891	191	4,036	1,664	5,891
ARKANSAS	Federal	15	—	4	29	8	13	3	28	100	40	52	8	100
	State & Private	13	49	33	291	771	754	29	68	2,008	321	1,144	543	2,008
	TOTAL	28	49	37	320	779	767	32	96	2,108	361	1,196	551	2,108
FLORIDA	Federal	25	—	4	27	13	15	5	9	98	24	56	18	98
	State & Private	210	135	142	754	1,154	1,827	60	248	4,530	370	2,972	1,188	4,530
	TOTAL	235	135	146	781	1,167	1,842	65	257	4,628	394	3,028	1,206	4,628
GEORGIA	Federal	2	1	10	17	2	14	3	22	71	17	47	7	71
	State & Private	112	392	88	1,167	2,303	2,081	301	569	7,013	517	5,269	1,227	7,013
	TOTAL	114	393	98	1,184	2,305	2,095	304	591	7,084	534	5,316	1,234	7,084
LOUISIANA	Federal	1	—	5	16	5	36	3	10	76	5	51	20	76
	State & Private	6	59	134	350	441	3,410	51	144	4,595	378	3,098	1,119	4,595
	TOTAL	7	59	139	366	446	3,446	54	154	4,671	383	3,149	1,139	4,671
MISSISSIPPI	Federal	2	2	6	59	31	132	1	32	265	35	178	52	265
	State & Private	3	34	72	1,019	1,197	3,716	57	323	6,421	101	4,498	1,822	6,421
	TOTAL	5	36	78	1,078	1,228	3,848	58	355	6,686	136	4,676	1,874	6,686
NORTH CAROLINA	Federal	3	3	13	34	16	30	1	24	124	21	77	26	124
	State & Private	20	88	440	483	792	328	37	303	2,491	218	1,596	677	2,491
	TOTAL	23	91	453	517	808	358	38	327	2,615	239	1,673	703	2,615
OKLAHOMA	Federal	3	—	4	1	2	—	1	4	15	6	6	3	15
	State & Private	2	—	2	50	47	172	10	43	326	20	144	162	326
	TOTAL	5	—	6	51	49	172	11	47	341	26	150	165	341
SOUTH CAROLINA	Federal	—	3	3	21	20	36	5	6	94	15	67	12	94
	State & Private	15	108	121	1,106	731	992	84	342	3,499	348	2,563	588	3,499
	TOTAL	15	111	124	1,127	751	1,028	89	348	3,593	363	2,630	600	3,593
TENNESSEE	Federal	4	1	7	20	4	53	1	26	116	25	65	26	116
	State & Private	2	92	393	513	1,032	669	49	206	2,956	91	2,463	402	2,956
	TOTAL	6	93	400	533	1,036	722	50	232	3,072	116	2,528	428	3,072
TEXAS	Federal	—	—	5	21	12	6	5	18	67	14	50	3	67
	State & Private	8	51	44	325	503	213	72	58	1,274	291	662	321	1,274
	TOTAL	8	51	49	346	515	219	77	76	1,341	305	712	324	1,341
GROUP TOTAL 1958	Federal	61	19	70	287	121	384	32	205	1,179	230	751	198	1,179
	State & Private	419	1,128	1,714	7,458	10,202	16,150	851	2,929	40,851	2,818	28,343	9,690	40,851
	TOTAL	480	1,147	1,784	7,745	10,323	16,534	883	3,134	42,030	3,048	29,094	9,888	42,030

EASTERN GROUP														
CONNECTICUT	Federal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	—	7	25	144	163	41	1	84	465	118	329	18	465
	TOTAL	—	7	25	144	163	41	1	84	465	118	329	18	465
DELAWARE	Federal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	—	—	—	4	10	—	1	5	20	6	14	—	20
	TOTAL	—	—	—	4	10	—	1	5	20	6	14	—	20
KENTUCKY	Federal	1	3	4	8	8	8	—	14	46	6	30	10	46
	State & Private	2	19	85	302	791	170	19	207	1,595	19	885	691	1,595
	TOTAL	3	22	89	310	799	178	19	221	1,641	25	915	701	1,641
MAINE	Federal	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
	State & Private	23	12	16	51	67	16	13	23	221	74	116	31	221
	TOTAL	23	12	16	51	68	16	13	23	222	75	116	31	222
MARYLAND	Federal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	2	9	5	101	45	34	2	43	241	80	153	8	241
	TOTAL	2	9	5	101	45	34	2	43	241	80	153	8	241
MASSACHUSETTS	Federal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	—	40	24	185	843	272	—	1,010	2,374	1,219	1,113	42	2,374
	TOTAL	—	40	24	185	843	272	—	1,010	2,374	1,219	1,113	42	2,374
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Federal	3	1	2	1	1	—	—	2	10	8	2	—	10
	State & Private	19	24	17	67	78	27	6	66	304	216	79	9	304
	TOTAL	22	25	19	68	79	27	6	68	314	224	81	9	314
NEW JERSEY	Federal	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	2
	State & Private	1	14	9	511	86	97	—	31	749	263	422	64	749
	TOTAL	1	14	9	511	87	97	—	32	751	264	423	64	751
NEW YORK	Federal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	7	26	27	179	168	30	—	242	679	142	428	109	679
	TOTAL	7	26	27	179	168	30	—	242	679	142	428	109	679
PENNSYLVANIA	Federal	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	5	10	3	3	4	10
	State & Private	7	154	22	336	224	69	2	96	910	43	568	299	910
	TOTAL	7	154	22	340	225	69	2	101	920	46	571	303	920
RHODE ISLAND	Federal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	—	—	4	6	13	37	—	21	81	12	64	5	81
	TOTAL	—	—	4	6	13	37	—	21	81	12	64	5	81
VERMONT	Federal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	1
	State & Private	—	2	9	15	43	8	2	20	99	48	46	5	99
	TOTAL	—	2	9	15	43	8	2	21	100	48	47	5	100
VIRGINIA	Federal	4	6	2	25	8	14	2	54	115	47	61	7	115
	State & Private	10	77	20	358	266	86	6	260	1,083	238	752	93	1,083
	TOTAL	14	83	22	383	274	100	8	314	1,198	285	813	100	1,198
WEST VIRGINIA	Federal	—	—	—	2	2	1	1	3	9	4	5	—	9
	State & Private	4	45	28	178	144	306	5	484	1,194	51	633	510	1,194
	TOTAL	4	45	28	180	146	307	6	487	1,203	55	638	510	1,203
GROUP TOTAL 1958	Federal	8	10	8	40	22	23	3	80	194	70	103	21	194
	State & Private	75	429	291	2,437	2,941	1,193	57	2,592	10,015	2,529	5,602	1,884	10,015
	TOTAL	83	439	299	2,477	2,963	1,216	60	2,672	10,209	2,599	5,705	1,905	10,209

AREA BURNED BY FOREST FIRES IN THE UNITED STATES, BY TYPE CLASSES - CALENDAR YEAR 1958

PROTECTED AREAS ONLY - BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	PROTECTED AREA BURNED			
		Forest Land	Non-Forest Land	TOTAL	Average Area Per Fire
		Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
UNITED STATES (Exclusive of Alaska)	Federal	55,692	232,721	288,413	22.29
	State & Private	712,583	460,371	1,172,954	17.41
	TOTAL	768,275	693,092	1,461,367	18.20
ALASKA	Federal	205,505	109,352	314,857	1,144.93
	State & Private	No data			
	TOTAL	205,505	109,352	314,857	1,144.93
ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP					
ARIZONA	Federal	4,260	2,126	6,386	3.74
	State & Private	No data			
	TOTAL	4,260	2,126	6,386	3.74
COLORADO	Federal	4,250	9,106	13,356	31.57
	State & Private	622	42,271 2/	42,893	160.05
	TOTAL	4,872	51,377	56,249	81.40
IDAHO	Federal	3,658	35,080	38,738	31.94
	State & Private	5,596	63,144 2/	68,740	90.57
	TOTAL	9,254	98,224	107,478	54.50
MONTANA	Federal	5,910	575	6,485	9.64
	State & Private	1,242	499	1,741	6.80
	TOTAL	7,152	1,074	8,226	8.85
NEBRASKA	Federal	—	700	700	700.00
	State & Private	Data incomplete			
	TOTAL	—	700	700	700.00
NEVADA	Federal	380	5,466	5,846	74.95
	State & Private	923	11,271 2/	12,194	112.91
	TOTAL	1,303	16,737	18,040	97.03
NEW MEXICO	Federal	885	64	949	1.30
	State & Private	988	45	1,033	4.15
	TOTAL	1,873	109	1,982	2.02
SOUTH DAKOTA	Federal	876	4,400	5,276	51.73
	State & Private	179	1,052 2/	1,231	13.99
	TOTAL	1,055	5,452	6,507	34.25
UTAH	Federal	1,711	3,145	4,856	13.83
	State & Private	4,000	45,016 2/	49,016	159.14
	TOTAL	5,711	48,161	53,872	81.75
WYOMING	Federal	1,065	2,310	3,375	16.30
	State & Private	Data incomplete			
	TOTAL	1,065	2,310	3,375	16.30
GROUP TOTAL 1958	Federal	22,995	62,972	85,967	15.67
	State & Private	13,550	163,298	176,848	86.86
	TOTAL	36,545	226,270	262,815	34.93

2/ Includes "Non-Forest Critical Watershed Area " statistics as follows:

State	Area Burned (Acres)
Colorado	19,019
Idaho	16,799
Nevada	11,221
South Dakota	969
Utah	45,016
California	154,537
Hawaii	1,200

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	PROTECTED AREA BURNED			
		Forest Land	Non-Forest Land	TOTAL	Average Area Per Fire
		Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
PACIFIC GROUP					
CALIFORNIA	Federal	3,103	65,511	68,614	26.16
	State & Private	9,153	154,765 2/	163,918	52.72
	TOTAL	12,256	220,276	232,532	40.57
HAWAII	Federal	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	79	1,200 2/	1,279	182.71
	TOTAL	79	1,200	1,279	182.71
OREGON	Federal	5,878	1,348	7,226	4.62
	State & Private	11,342	1,186	12,528	11.24
	TOTAL	17,220	2,534	19,754	7.37
WASHINGTON	Federal	7,751	12,167	19,918	19.19
	State & Private	10,306	13,106	23,412	14.28
	TOTAL	18,057	25,273	43,330	16.19
GROUP TOTAL 1958	Federal	16,732	79,026	95,758	18.32
	State & Private	30,880	170,257	201,137	34.27
	TOTAL	47,612	249,283	296,895	26.76
NORTH CENTRAL GROUP					
ILLINOIS	Federal	461	144	605	11.42
	State & Private	3,450	3,269	6,719	26.56
	TOTAL	3,911	3,413	7,324	23.93
INDIANA	Federal	59	—	59	6.56
	State & Private	3,649	5,165	8,814	23.57
	TOTAL	3,708	5,165	8,873	23.17
IOWA	Federal	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	58	362	420	22.11
	TOTAL	58	362	420	22.11
MICHIGAN	Federal	595	216	811	4.77
	State & Private	9,197	3,110	12,307	8.98
	TOTAL	9,792	3,326	13,118	8.52
MINNESOTA	Federal	354	88,787	89,141	422.47
	State & Private	17,970	34,612	52,582	43.14
	TOTAL	18,324	123,399	141,723	99.11
MISSOURI	Federal	1,169	194	1,363	4.83
	State & Private	22,677	5,182	27,859	11.44
	TOTAL	23,846	5,376	29,222	10.75
NORTH DAKOTA	Federal	10	94	104	26.00
	State & Private	4,000	2,342	6,342	82.36
	TOTAL	4,010	2,436	6,446	79.58
OHIO	Federal	375	7	382	6.26
	State & Private	2,723	4,595	7,318	7.47
	TOTAL	3,098	4,602	7,700	7.47
WISCONSIN	Federal	512	183	695	10.53
	State & Private	4,942	11,199	16,141	8.65
	TOTAL	5,454	11,382	16,836	8.71
GROUP TOTAL 1958	Federal	3,535	89,625	93,160	108.83
	State & Private	68,666	69,836	138,502	16.12
	TOTAL	72,201	159,461	231,662	24.51

SOUTHERN GROUP					
ALABAMA	Federal	769	1	770	5.03
	State & Private	82,120	2,374	84,494	14.73
	TOTAL	82,889	2,375	85,264	14.47
ARKANSAS	Federal	535	74	609	6.09
	State & Private	30,413	—	30,413	15.15
	TOTAL	30,948	74	31,022	14.72
FLORIDA	Federal	798	127	925	9.44
	State & Private	55,277	1,118	56,395	12.45
	TOTAL	56,075	1,245	57,320	12.39
GEORGIA	Federal	286	65	351	4.94
	State & Private	49,333	9,399	58,732	8.37
	TOTAL	49,619	9,464	59,083	8.34
LOUISIANA	Federal	1,900	93	1,993	26.22
	State & Private	87,852	—	87,852	19.12
	TOTAL	89,752	93	89,845	19.23
MISSISSIPPI	Federal	3,502	54	3,556	13.42
	State & Private	79,251	11,047	90,298	14.06
	TOTAL	82,753	11,101	93,854	14.04
NORTH CAROLINA	Federal	1,575	441	2,016	16.26
	State & Private	47,166	5,852	53,018	21.28
	TOTAL	48,741	6,293	55,034	21.05
OKLAHOMA	Federal	5	71	76	5.07
	State & Private	22,746	—	22,746	69.77
	TOTAL	22,751	71	22,822	66.93
SOUTH CAROLINA	Federal	603	11	614	6.53
	State & Private	25,512	1,826	27,338	7.81
	TOTAL	26,115	1,837	27,952	7.78
TENNESSEE	Federal	1,356	18	1,374	11.84
	State & Private	17,433	2,569	20,002	6.77
	TOTAL	18,789	2,587	21,376	6.96
TEXAS	Federal	143	42	185	2.76
	State & Private	10,490	3,773	14,263	11.20
	TOTAL	10,633	3,815	14,448	10.77
GROUP TOTAL 1958	Federal	11,472	997	12,469	10.58
	State & Private	507,593	37,958	545,551	13.35
	TOTAL	519,065	38,955	558,020	13.28

EASTERN GROUP					
CONNECTICUT	Federal	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	765	342	1,107	2.38
	TOTAL	765	342	1,107	2.38
DELAWARE	Federal	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	29	—	29	1.45
	TOTAL	29	—	29	1.45
KENTUCKY	Federal	430	74	504	10.96
	State & Private	28,810	4,392	33,202	20.82
	TOTAL	29,240	4,466	33,706	20.54
MAINE	Federal	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	1,241	321	1,562	7.07
	TOTAL	1,241	321	1,562	7.04
MARYLAND	Federal	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	692	32	724	3.00
	TOTAL	692	32	724	3.00
MASSACHUSETTS	Federal	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	771	2,655	3,426	1.44
	TOTAL	771	2,655	3,426	1.44
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Federal	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	211	99	310	1.02
	TOTAL	211	99	310	1.02
NEW JERSEY	Federal	1	—	1	.50
	State & Private	3,135	101	3,236	4.32
	TOTAL	3,136	101	3,237	4.31
NEW YORK	Federal	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	2,865	3,059	5,924	8.72
	TOTAL	2,865	3,059	5,924	8.72
PENNSYLVANIA	Federal	146	8	154	15.40
	State & Private	14,184	1,332	15,516	17.05
	TOTAL	14,330	1,340	15,670	17.03
RHODE ISLAND	Federal	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	149	33	182	2.25
	TOTAL	149	33	182	2.25
VERMONT	Federal	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	86	65	151	1.53
	TOTAL	86	65	151	1.51
VIRGINIA	Federal	374	19	393	3.42
	State & Private	1,840	2,463	4,303	3.97
	TOTAL	2,214	2,482	4,696	3.92
WEST VIRGINIA	Federal	7	—	7	.78
	State & Private	37,116	4,128	41,244	34.54
	TOTAL	37,123	4,128	41,251	34.29
GROUP TOTAL 1958	Federal	958	101	1,059	5.46
	State & Private	91,894	19,022	110,916	11.07
	TOTAL	92,852	19,123	111,975	10.97

SUMMARY OF 1958 FIRE WEATHER

Region 1 - Idaho and Montana

Overall fire danger about normal. North Idaho experienced worst fire season in last 10 years.

Region 2 - Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wyoming

The normal spring and early summer fire season gave way to a fall period of high hazard conditions.

Region 3 - Arizona and New Mexico

Fire season about average.

Region 4 - Nevada and Utah

The 1958 fire season was the most severe on record.

Region 5 - California

Fire season was favorable until July, then came the driest fall, statewide, in the last 108 years.

Region 6 - Oregon and Washington

The 1958 fire season was the most critical since 1951.

Region 7 - Connecticut, Delaware, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia

Favorable fire season throughout the region.

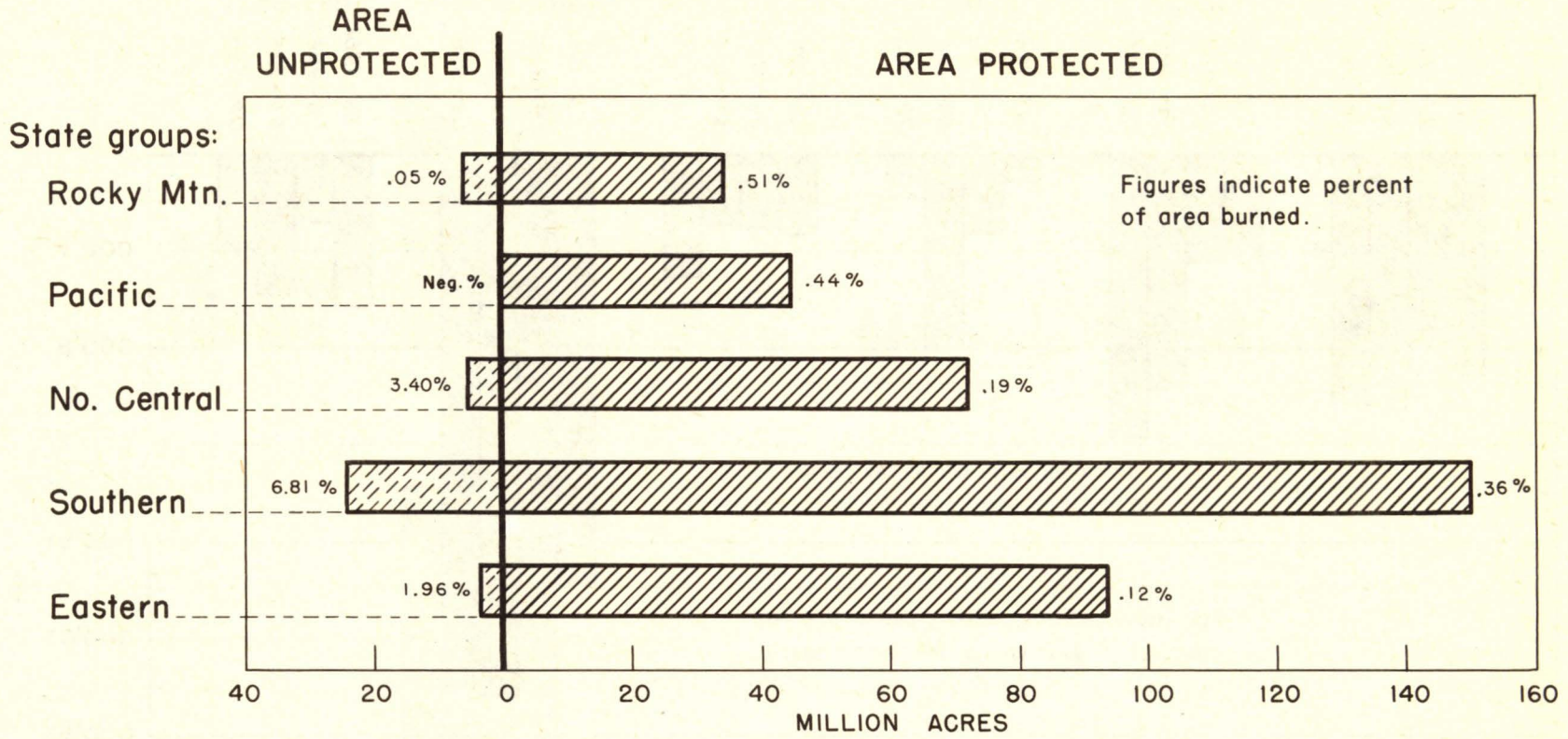
Region 8 - Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas

Fire season favorable with normal or better precipitation throughout the region, except in parts of Tennessee and Alabama.

Region 9 - Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Ohio, and Wisconsin

The Lake States had a high hazard fire season. The Central States' season was about normal.

STATUS OF STATE AND PRIVATE FOREST LAND PROTECTION C.Y. 1958



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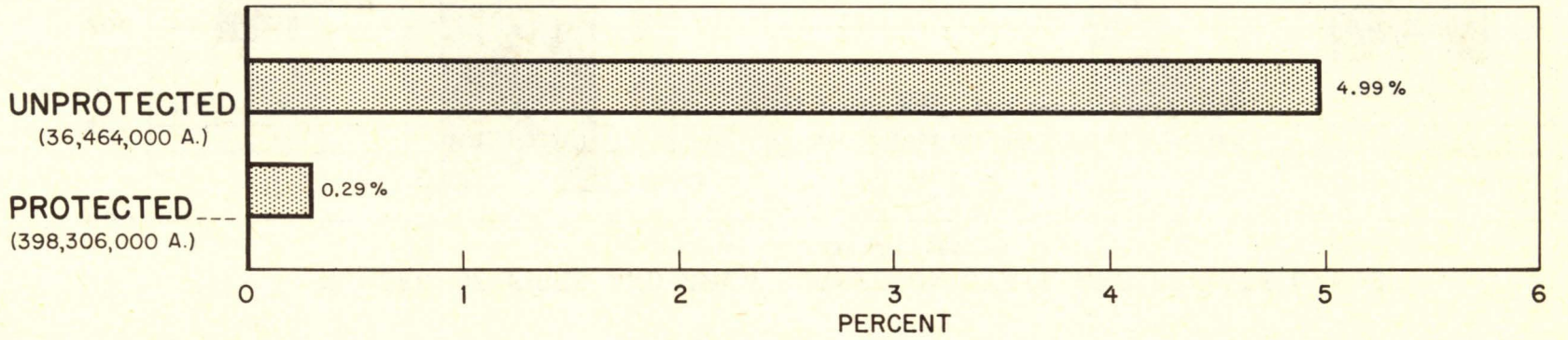

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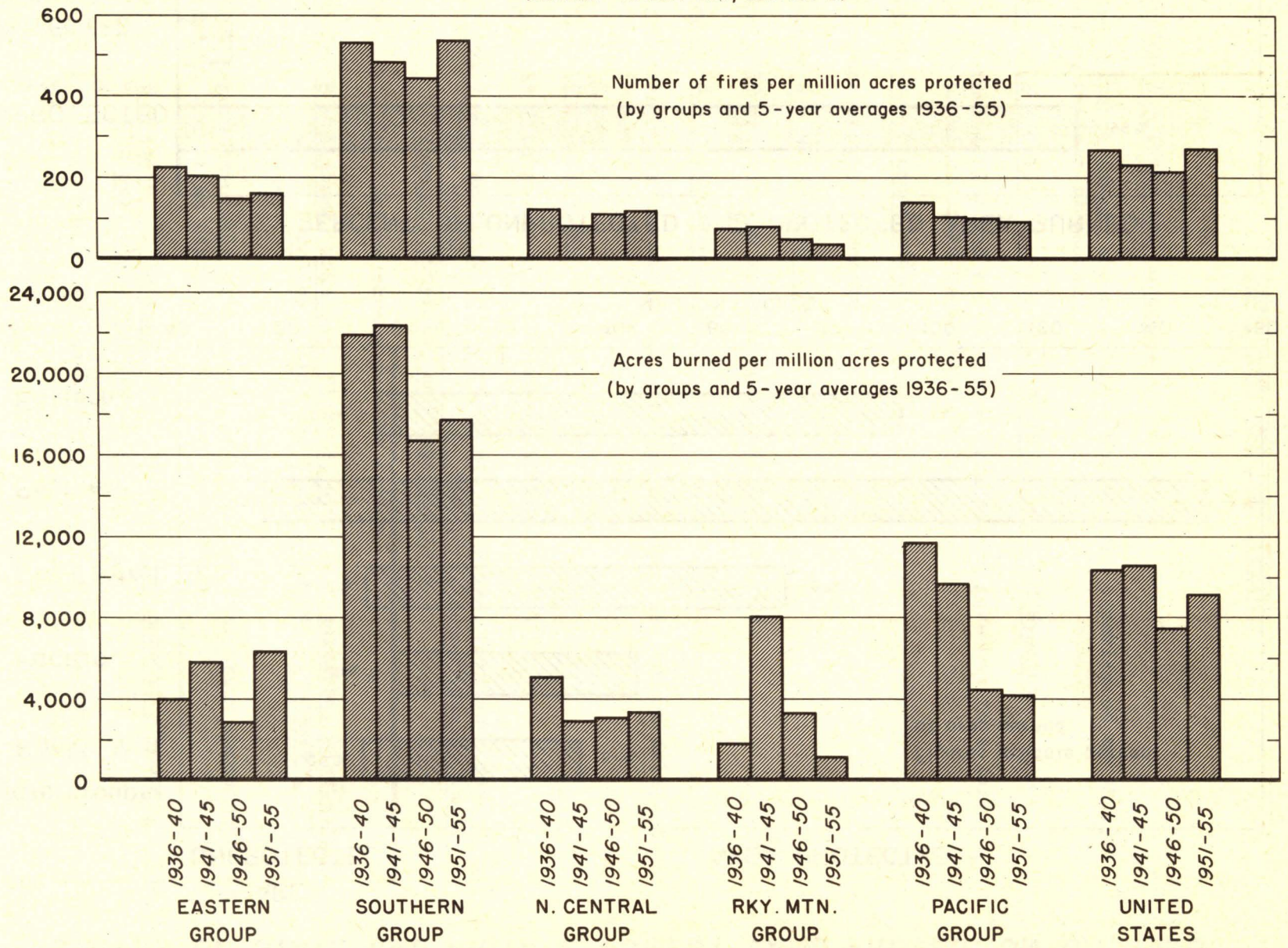

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